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## PATENT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Sheila L. TUNNELL

APPLICATION No.: Unassigned

FILED: Concurrently Herewith

FOR: **POST-SURGICAL VETERINARY PILLOW  
AND METHOD FOR USING SAME**

EXAMINER: Unassigned

ART UNIT: Unassigned

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**Transmittal of Utility Patent Application  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor: Sheila TUNNELL, and entitled:

**POST-SURGICAL VETERINARY PILLOW AND METHOD  
FOR USING SAME**

1. Enclosed are:

- This Transmittal letter.
- One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
- Certificate of Express Mail.
- One utility patent application containing text pages 1-16 and
  - 4 Sheets of drawings (Figures 1A-6)
- Executed Declaration by Inventor.
- One Assignment for recordation with transmittal sheet.
- Executed Power of Attorney by Inventor.
- Request for Non-Publication and Certification Under  
35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- Preliminary Amendment.
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and    references.

2. U.S. Priority

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed June 27, 2003 entitled POST-SURGICAL VETERINARY PILLOW, which is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing *if* required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Foreign Priority

Priority of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 USC §119.

A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

4. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity		Other Than a Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$ 375.00	or	\$
Total Claims	20-20	0	x \$ 9 =	\$	or	x \$ 18 = \$
Independent Claims	3-3	0	x \$42 =	\$	or	x \$ 84 = \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$140 =	\$	or	+ \$280 = \$
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$ 375.00	or	TOTAL \$

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.

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Filing fee to be submitted in response to anticipated receipt of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. DO NOT CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

Respectfully submitted,  
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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.33(b) and submitted with the application upon filing.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of application eighteen months after filing, the applicant must notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing

within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

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